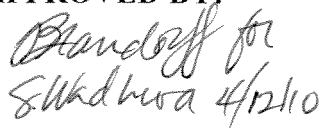


Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing 1570 Grant St., Denver, CO 80203-1818	NUMBER: HCPF 10-004
	CROSS REFERENCE: HCPF 09-010 HCPF 07-022
DIVISION OR OFFICE: Division of Child Health Plan Plus	DATE: April 12, 2010
SUBJECT AREA: Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)	
SUBJECT: CHP+ and CHP+ Prenatal Care Program Citizenship and Identity Documentation Rules to comply with the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA)	APPROVED BY:  Sandeep Wadhwa 4/12/10
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Purpose:

The purpose of this agency letter is to notify county departments of social/human services and Medical Assistance (MA) Site staff of the Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) eligibility rules concerning citizenship and identity documentation.

Background:

On February 4, 2009, the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA) was signed into law (Public Law 111-3). CHIPRA includes provisions which require CHP+ to follow the citizenship and identity documentation requirements of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

Procedure or Information:

For determinations of initial eligibility and redeterminations for the CHP+ and CHP+ Prenatal Care Program, applicants are required to provide the same citizenship and identify documents that are required for Medicaid applicants. The list of acceptable documents as per CHP+ rule 10 CCR 2505-3, Section 130.1 B may be found in Medicaid rules 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Section 8.100.3.H (attached). This is effective immediately.

Effective Date:

Effective immediately

Expiration Date:

March 17, 2013

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Attachments:

Citizenship and Identity Documentation Rules